

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~47~~ 27 wherein said customizing comprises:

customizing all of said bonus game play according to said selected at least one option.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~47~~ 27 wherein said customizing comprises:

customizing only a subset of said bonus game play according to said selected at least one option.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~47~~ 27 wherein said presenting and said selecting occur before said play of the base game.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~47~~ 27 wherein said presenting and said selecting occur during said play of the base game.

Claim 22 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~47~~ 27 wherein said presenting and said selecting occur after said play of the base game.

Claim 23 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~47~~ 27 wherein said presenting and said selecting occur upon entry into said bonus game.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~47~~ 27 wherein said playing comprises:

presenting at least one trivia question to said player; and
permitting said player to answer said at least one presented trivia question.

Claim 25 (currently amended): The method of claim 47 27 wherein said selecting comprises:

choosing at least one of a plurality of categories for questions for presentation to said player in said bonus game play.

Claim 26 (currently amended): The method of claim 47 25 wherein said selecting further comprises:

selecting a difficulty level of said questions.

Claim 27 (currently amended): ~~The method of claim 17 further comprising:~~ A method for controlling at least one aspect of play of a casino game of chance having a base game and a bonus game, the method comprising:

presenting to a player in a display of said casino game of chance, before play of said bonus game, a plurality of options for said bonus game play;

selecting, by the player, at least one of said plurality of presented options;

customizing said bonus game play according to said selected at least one presented option;

playing said bonus game according to said customizing; and

modifying at least one triggering symbol displayed during play of said base game in accordance with said selected at least one presented option.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The method of claim 27 wherein said modifying comprises:

making said at least one triggering symbol thematic with said selected at least one option.

Claim 29 (currently amended): The method of claim 47 27 wherein said presenting comprises:

depicting a menu list of said options to said player.

Claim 30 (canceled)

Claim 31 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~30~~ 34 further comprising:
randomly entering said bonus game from said base game; and
playing the bonus game according to said customizing.

Claim 32 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~30~~ 34 wherein said presenting comprises presenting a plurality of wedges of a circle to said player and wherein said selecting comprises selecting, by the player, at least one of said plurality of wedges.

Claim 33 (canceled)

Claim 34 (currently amended): ~~The method of claim 33 wherein said displaying comprises:~~ A method for controlling at least one aspect of play of a casino game of chance having a base game and a bonus game, the method comprising:
presenting to a player in a display of said casino game of chance, before play of said base game, a plurality of options for play of said bonus game;
selecting, by the player, at least one of said plurality of presented options;
customizing said bonus game play according to said selected at least one presented option;
displaying said selected at least one presented option for said bonus game play to said player during said base game play; and
wherein said displaying comprises modifying a color of a triggering symbol in accordance with said selected at least one option.

Claim 35 (currently amended): A method for controlling at least one aspect of play of a casino game of chance having a base game and a bonus game, the method comprising:
presenting to a player in a display of said casino game of chance, before play of said base game, a plurality of options for play of said bonus game;

selecting, by the player, at least one of said plurality of presented options for said bonus game play;

displaying said selected at least one presented option for said bonus game play to said player during said base game play;

customizing said bonus game play according to said selected at least one presented option;

randomly entering said bonus game from said base game; and

playing said bonus game according to said ~~customizing~~ customizing; and

modifying at least one triggering symbol displayed during play of said base game in accordance with said selected at least one presented option.

Claim 36 (previously presented): The method of claim 35 wherein said playing comprises:

presenting at least one trivia question to said player; and

permitting said player to answer said at least one presented trivia question.